

THE RICHMOND TERMINAL

Company in a Better Condition Financially Than Ever Before.

SECRETARY BLAINE IS IMPROVING.

Believed, However, That His Condition Is a Physical Wreck—Fashionables Off for Europe—New York News.

New York Bureau, Richmond Times, New York, May 23, 1891.

The Wall-Street Journal this evening quotes a prominent Richmond Terminal director as stating that the condition of the Richmond Terminal Company is better than ever before. They have in the treasury an enormous amount of securities not immediately available also securities that would sell in forty-eight hours for \$2,000,000, sufficient to pay their interest for two years if they did not earn a dollar. Their earnings are larger than ever before, and prospects very bright.

The general manager of the Norfolk and Western will recommend in his annual report that the company should provide itself with a passenger equipment besides the great addition made during the past year. This has been rendered necessary by the enormous growth of the passenger traffic itself, which, it is attributed to the reduction which the company has steadily been making in passenger rates.

MR. BLAINE IMPROVING.

It was stated at the residence of Mrs. Harroch this morning that the recovery of Secretary Blaine is progressing. The gout has nearly disappeared, and the patient is now able to get about the house without difficulty. He was also much more cheerful today than at any previous time in his present illness. Dr. James, the attending physician, did not call at the house this morning, but the probability is that he and Mr. Blaine will take a drive together in Central Park to-morrow afternoon.

In spite of all these family reports popular opinion will have it that the man from Maine is a physical wreck and a political back-number.

The parents of Carrie Hartell, three years old, of No. 467 Broadway, Brooklyn, missed her yesterday, and a vigilant search was made. It was believed that the child had been kidnapped. This morning Mr. Hartell, on going into the city, found the body of the child in a barrel of water, she having fallen in head foremost and been drowned. Clashed tightly in her little arms was an old china doll, which was inseparable company. It is supposed that the child took her doll down into the cellar to wash it, and in leaning over the barrel lost her balance and fell head foremost into the water.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

Lieutenant Wm. Henn, the famous yachtman, sailed today on the Aurora, which also took to Europe Robert Hoe and Chief Justice Yelverton. Claus Speckles went on the Saale. Eight steamers left here to-day, taking several thousand passengers.

An interesting feature of the fight between Philip J. Sawyer, president of the Brooklyn Hockey Club, and the city of New York is the fact that suits for damages are to be brought against Mr. Sawyer and Robert Pinkerton by several men who were detained at the track on Thursday, and subsequently arrested for making efforts to get away before the last race in the city. Two of the men who were arrested called on Howe & Hummel and retained them to bring the suits for \$10,000 damages in each case, alleging false imprisonment, assault and robbery.

ANOTHER ASTOR HOTEL.

It is rumored about in real estate circles that William Astor intends to vacate his mansion on Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street for a new residence on the same avenue, corner of Fifth and Fifty-fifth streets. He further states that the old dwelling will be torn down, with all the buildings adjoining it in the rear on Thirty-fourth to the length of 250 feet. On this side, 250 feet of the street by 100 feet on the avenue, Mr. Astor, it is said, will build a magnificent hotel, not less than \$2,000,000. As the ground on which it will be built is worth \$1,000,000 the total cost of this grand structure would reach \$3,000,000.

The new hotel on the Astor property, at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-third street, is probably not to be called the Waldorf, after William Waldorf Astor. A representative of the Astor estate said: "The Astors do not like to have their name associated with hotels, and the family regrets very much that the old Astor House had been so named. The new hotel is in charge of Mr. Brock, a restaurateur of Philadelphia, to whom all inquiries are referred. He has supervised the designs, and is superintending the building." The new hotel may be named after him. At any rate, it is said that he will select the name.

CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

On next Monday evening the United States Catholic Historical Society will hold a public meeting at the La Salle Institute, Fifth and Ninth streets. The program will consist of a paper by Cardinal Gibbons devoted to a paper to his reminiscences of his labors in North Carolina when sent by the Pope as Vicar Apostolic into that State. Another paper will be read which possesses a pathetic interest of its own. This is the account of Mrs. Sargent's last moments, by Rev. J. J. A. Walter, of Washington. D. C., who attended the unfortunate lady, and who, after twenty-five years' silence, refutes many misstatements about her, notably one in the April Century Magazine. The Century would not afford him space for a reply to its slanders of the dead.

KNICKERBOCKER COACHING CLUB.

The annual "meet" of the Knickerbocker Coaching Club took place to-day. The event proved, as it was anticipated it would be, a noteworthy event in the history of the club. The programme was altered a little this year from former occasions. Instead of leaving the Brunswick after luncheon and returning to that hostelry for dinner, the customary programme, the coaches started on their journey at 11:30 A. M.

On assembling at the meeting point the manoeuvres were gone through before the start was made. This consisted of each coach falling into line, with the president of the club, Colonel William Jay, in the lead, and the vice-president, Frederick R. Rives, at the rear. The president's coach then drove around to the rear, and the other coaches followed in the same order until the original positions were again obtained and the manoeuvre completed. A blast from the guard's horn was then given, and the parade started over the proposed line of march, which led up Fifth avenue to the park and up the west drive to the Mall; a short turn around the park was made twice and the line turned into the Claremont, where luncheon was served on the broad piazza overlooking the Hudson. The State of Virginia was worthily represented by Vice-President F. R. Rives.

Mr. Rives drove four brown horses and had his passengers Mrs. Rives, F. E. Rives, David King and Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury. His "drag" colors were brown and red. Colonel Jay's team were three roans and a chestnut.

THE BLAINE FAMILY.

A well-known politician of this city, while talking about the illness of Secretary Blaine recently in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, drifted into a discussion of the whole Blaine family. "They are a bright lot," he said, "and very ambitious. Mr. Blaine has been of great service to her husband in his career; but the smartest of the family, with the exception, of course, of J. G. himself, is ball Hamilton, the writer, who is a near relation of the Blaine side. She is deeply interested in politics and has helped her kinsman with her keen abilities in his political work."

WALL-STREET ECHOES.

The tunnel through Pigeon mountain on the Chattanooga Southern railroad was the last piece of important work on the line. The rest of the line is completed, and it is expected that trains will run from Chattanooga to Gadsden regularly within two weeks. The mineral developments on the road in Look-out and Pigeon mountains are very extensive and rich.

The Weekly Iron Report says: In steel rails there are no reports of new business from the Eastern, Middle, Western or far Western mills. All the agents report a good inquiry, but, as previously reported, the roads or agents of

the roads making the bids are not able to give good bank credits. The fact is, there seems to be a straining tension between the mills and the railway companies. To sum up the situation the buyers have little credit and sellers will not part with their goods unless they are reasonably sure of a cash return. And further, the financial situation seems to be at the bottom of the stagnation in the rail trade. No change has been reported in prices.

In pig-iron there has been no business transacted of particular importance, nor has there been any quotable change in prices, but it must be said that the demand is lagging. There is still, however, a scarcity of some particular Western and Southern brands, and for these prices are readily obtained.

In old rails and wrought scrap there has been little done. A few lots are offering but it is difficult to get bids at close to the prices asked.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Some friends of General Felix Agnus, the proprietor of the Baltimore American, arranged to greet him socially at a complimentary dinner held this evening at the Press Club. General Agnus is a life member of the club, and his presence was a good fellow to a party. The dinner was limited to fifty persons.

MILITARY BULLETS.

Progress in Rifle Practice—Inspection of Companies, &c.

Captain Charles Gassner, inspector of rifle practice, reports to headquarters that he finds notwithstanding the limited amount of instruction which the men of the First Virginia regiment have had in the use of the rifle that the majority have a very fair knowledge of the use of the sight and that it is his opinion that it will take less instruction than ordinary to enable them to become fair shots at short distances.

This week the men will be tested further by using cartridges, which will show whether in firing they will derange the aim of the rifle. This will enable the officer to classify the men. Classification will be as follows: Marksman, 50 per cent, or over; first-class men, 30 per cent, or less than 50; second-class men, 15 per cent, up to 30; all under 15, third-class.

On inspection of Companies A, C, and F, will be made to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and of Companies B, D, and E, on Thursday, the 28th, at 8:30 P. M. This inspection has for its object the correction of any and all inequalities as to uniforms and equipment as shown by the inspection of April 28th.

On Friday evening last, Lieutenant J. H. Goode, recently commissioned second lieutenant of Company A, was presented with a sword and belt by the men of the company as a token of their appreciation of their new lieutenant. The presentation was made by Captain E. Leslie Spence of Company E. Lieutenant Goode was taken completely by surprise and captured without being able to fire a shot on this peaceful occasion.

The enlistments last week were Benjamin G. Gasser, of Company B, and Charles R. Noble, of Company D.

Furloughs have been granted during the last week to the following members of the regiment: Sergeant-Major R. B. Hickok, thirty days; Private W. G. Spencer, Company C, two months; Private R. L. Wilkinson, Company D, furloughed to June 10th; Commissary-Sergeant H. V. B. Moore, furloughed to June 10th.

Non-commissioned officer appointed was: Company F, Private W. D. Drewry to be a corporal.

Corporal Thomas Bondar, of Company B, was honorably discharged last week.

Sergeant John C. Booker, of Company D, has been furloughed on duty as sergeant, on account of inability to attend the duties of sergeant.

Following is a list of the officers and members of the Veteran Corps, First Virginia regiment infantry, organized May 11th: Commandant, George Ben Johnston, M. J. commandant, John E. Laughton, Jr., adjutant; James W. Gibbons, quartermaster; W. T. Glenn, commissary; James H. Chinery, paymaster; Rev. Preston Nash, chaplain.

Members—R. D. Adam, E. J. Brannan, C. Gray Bousquet, John Bowers, Jr., Joseph V. Brown, Charles C. Bigger, John C. Bickel, John E. Brown, T. L. Carrington, L. T. Christian, J. A. Crossley, A. C. Calder, John H. Dimeen, J. H. Derbyshire, J. F. Davis, F. D. Gann, E. C. Garrison, Charles Gasser, H. Percy Gray, E. H. Hutcheson, W. T. Hinchman, J. J. Haverly, Cunningham Hall, Robert Harold, Lewis Hill, C. H. Hix, Henry C. Jones, J. H. Morrisweather, Jones, R. H. Mosby, William E. Moore, William Marshall, Jr., T. N. O'Keefe, J. S. L. Owens, B. K. Peor, Alonzo L. Phillips, James D. Patton, J. R. Patton, J. W. Phillips, John B. Purcell, William Russell, E. Leslie Spence, J. P. Stannard, W. A. Snyder, C. O. Saville, L. E. Sutton, William G. Stokes, E. W. Sweeney, W. M. Tompkins, E. B. Thomassen, J. R. Tennant, Josiah Vaughan, R. H. Wren, John P. Wren, G. K. Wren, E. V. Williams, W. L. Waring, Jr.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

This is Trinity Sunday. Long ago it was regarded merely as the "Octave" of Pentecost. The habit of keeping it as a distinct festival seems to have sprung up about the eleventh century. The universal observance of it was established by Pope John XXII. in 1324.

FITZ LEE ON THE THIRD PARTY.

The Virginia Farmers' Alliance Will Take No Stock In It.

When the Shenandoah Valley train from the North, due here shortly after 10 o'clock, rolled into the Union depot yesterday morning one of the first passengers to alight was Virginia's ex-Governor, General Fitzhugh Lee. General Lee came down from Glasgow to attend the meeting of the Iron Belt Building and Loan Association, of which he is president, and as his carriage drove up to the depot he was met by a number of friends who were on hand to hold an impromptu reception, in which General Lee was the central figure and reception committee all combined.

Previous to the annual meeting, which was called for the noon hour, General Lee, accompanied by several of the association directors and F. L. Terry, was taken for a drive up Mt. Pleasant, and afterwards entertained at dinner by Mr. Terry.

Just before taking an evening train for his home General Lee was seen by a Times reporter, and naturally the first query was:

"What do you think of the third party for Roanoke, the Valley and Southwest Virginia generally so far as industrial development is concerned?"

"Never better" was the response, born of a conviction which evidently needed no argument for confirmation. "In my opinion," continued General Lee, "everybody seems to point in one direction and that is rapid, material advancement of a most pronounced type, too. What leads me to believe this is the fact that so much attention is being paid to the securing of manufacturing enterprises, not only in Roanoke, but all through the southwest portion of the State, and that is a sign of an unmistakable nature. Capital is being ready to carry out the plans which are under way and there can be no doubt as to the results."

The reporter here suggested that possibly General Lee had formed an opinion of the third party since its formation at Cincinnati on Wednesday.

"I am not of politics," remarked the ex-Governor, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "and am a man of business now, but I have formed an opinion of the people's party, as is called, at the same time. There is no room in this country for more than two great parties which now exist, and if the new movement does not die a natural death it will never amount to much in Virginia at any rate. The Virginia Farmers' Alliance is composed largely of Democrats, and contains too many sensible and conservative men to follow a promised phantom, whose shadow has not even been seen yet, and besides, the Alliance men are aware that they are getting all the reforms they need and want inside the ranks of the Democratic party.—Roanoke Times.

A Great Advantage.

Our cool city homes with all their conveniences and comforts are much better adapted to enjoyment during the coming hot weather than the stuffy little rooms of a country boarding house. This is plainly evident when we know that at any time by simply calling on R. L. Christian & Co. 814 corner of Main street, we can have delivered at our door a case of that pure, sparkling and refreshing beverage, the Export Beverage of the Baltimore Brewing Company, which is sold only in bottles.

HICKOK'S NO. 1, H. D. C. FIG. AND CAROLINE SUN-CURED PURE, CLEAN AND CHOICE SUN-CURED TOBACCO. TRY THEM.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TURF, FIELD AND DIAMOND.

Exciting Contests in the Games of the Manhattan Athletic Club.

BILLY NASH AT WAR WITH THE UMPIRE.

Chicago Introduced to a Whitewash by the Phillies—College Championship Games Begin—The Turf.

New York, May 23.—The spring games of the Manhattan Athletic Club were held this afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators. Although no records were broken the various contests were both interesting and exciting. The events and the results were as follows:

Three-mile walk, handicap—Won by E. D. Lange, M. A. C., in 22 minutes and 35 seconds. Hundred-yard dash, handicap—Won by Victor Mapes, Columbia College, in 10 seconds. L. H. Cary, of Princeton, was second.

One mile run, handicap—Won by E. H. Jertberg, N. J. A. C., twenty yards, in 4 minutes 33 seconds. Half-mile run, handicap—Won by L. B. Crane, Princeton, forty yards, in two minutes 2-5 seconds.

Four hundred and forty yards run, novice—Won by Walter M. Clark, Princeton, in 5 minutes 45 seconds. One hundred yards hurdle, handicap—Won by E. E. Barnes, N. J. A. C., in 13-5 seconds. Four hundred and forty yards, a handicap—Won by G. M. Campbell, Princeton, in 52-3-5 seconds.

Putting the shot, handicap—Won by F. L. Lambrecht, M. A. C., scratch, with a put of 40 feet 11-4 inches. Throwing the hammer, handicap—Won by M. O'Sullivan, N. J. A. C., 15 feet, with an actual throw of 111 feet 9-4 inches. High jump, handicap—Won by F. Edwards, N. J. A. C., 1-4 inches, with a jump of 5 feet, 10-4 inches.

NASH WAS UNLUCKY.

He Gets Tangled Up With the Umpire—The Chicagoans Whitewashed.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—The weather here to-day was quite cool, but 2,500 people saw the game between the home team and the Bostonians.

There was quite a bit of excitement on account of a greased ball getting into the game, which was finally thrown out of the field by Doyle, who was threatened with a fine by Umpire Powers.

Nash got tangled up with the umpire and the latter called a policeman to eject Nash, but finally released. The feature of the game was Clarkson's extraordinarily poor pitching. The home team gave him a pounding, and he repeatedly gave men bases on balls. Score: Cleveland.....0 0 2 3 1 0 1-9 Boston.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0-2 Batteries: Grube and Zimmer; Clarkson and Bennett, Umpire, Powers.

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game postponed on rain.

Chicago, ILL., May 23.—The Philadelphia won to-day's game by batting in lucky hits in opportune times. Both pitchers were in excellent form and did great work, but Stein got a shade the worst of it. This game is the first whitewash for the home team on their own grounds. Score:

Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Philadelphia.....0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 x-3 Batteries: Stein and Kittredge; Thornton and Clements, Umpire, Lynch.

CINCINNATI, O., May 23.—Keenan caught for Cincinnati to-day, and the Giants owe him the victory they scored. He threw wild to second and was not successful in heading off one runner there. The Giants played superb fielding, as did the home team, with the exception of Keenan, who has not played much this season. Score:

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2 New York.....2 3 0 0 1 0 0 1 x-7 Batteries: Duryea and Keenan; John Ewing and Clarke, Umpire, Hearst.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Boston: Boston.....0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 3-7 St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Batteries: Haddock and Murphy; Stivits and Boyle, Umpire, Ferguson.

At Philadelphia: Athletics.....0 0 2 0 2 1 0-5 Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2 Batteries: Weighing and Ross; Maine, Hurley, and Vaughan, Umpire, Kerins. Called on account of darkness.

At Baltimore: Baltimore.....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-4 Columbus.....3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-7 Batteries: Cunningham and Townsend; Knell and Douse, Umpire, Jones.

At Washington: Washington-Louisville game postponed owing to rain.

COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP.

New Haven, Conn., May 23.—The first game of the series for the college championship between Yale and Princeton resulted as follows:

Princeton.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Yale.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x-4 Batteries: Young and Brokaw; Powers and Poole, Umpires, Shopkins and Brady.

At Providence, R. I.: Brown.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-3 Harvard.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-8 Batteries: Woodcock, Thurston and Sexton; Bates and Hopson, Umpire.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

League. W. L. Adv. Ass'n. W. L. A. Chicago.....18 8 362 Boston.....26 10 722 Pittsburgh.....14 11 260 Baltimore.....12 11 567 Cleveland.....13 13 336 St. Louis.....17 17 484 Philadelphia.....14 13 318 Cincinnati.....12 22 426 Boston.....13 14 381 Louisville.....17 22 426 New York.....12 14 402 Athletics.....18 17 484 Brooklyn.....19 16 383 Columbus.....15 22 405 Cincinnati.....10 17 368 Washington.....9 22 290

THE CADET BEATEN.

The V. M. I. Boys Meet the Washington and Lee on the Diamond.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 23.—[Special].—One of the grandest games of base-ball ever seen here was played this afternoon between the Washington and Lee and the Virginia Military Institutes, the result being in doubt until the last man was put out.

The battery work of both teams was excellent. The Institutes getting only four hits off Phillips, while the Washington and Lee hit Butler safely only once, Dodge getting in a strong right fielder.

The score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Washington and Lee.

W. and L. U.....0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 x-3 V. M. I.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 Batteries: Washington and Lee University, Phillips and Robinson; Virginia Military Institute, Butler and Goddow.

Errors: W. and L. U., 4. V. M. I., 3. Struck out: Phillips, 12; Butler, 10.

Results of the Turf.

The entries for the Gravesend races are: First race, one mile—Charlie Post, 115; St. John, 114; Valletta, Livonia, 105; Leveller, Flavia, Donohue, San Juan, Thorndale, 94; Nellie Bly, 101; Little Gem, 110; Tournament, 122; Longstreet, 129.

Second race, one and one-quarter miles—Prince Royal, Judge Morrow, 122; Senorita, 114; Come to Town, 105; Kenwood, Montague, 105; The Form, 100; Lavina Belle, Eleve, 95; H. B. Millon.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Gold Bird, 120; Ninone, Flattery, Annie Queen, Spinalong, 115; Jester, Blizard, Fred Lee, Happy John, Airplant, Temple, Gambler, 118.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth—Algeron, Unogrande, Mashier, Portchester, 107; Vagabond, 117; Chatham, 122; India Rubber, Bellevue, 115.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Circular (formerly Affinity, colt), 104; Comforter, Preston B., 93; Gully, 92; Sleat, Airshaft, Tampa, 108; Recces, 105; Arnica, 93; Detroit, 100; Disappointment, 103.

Sixth race, one and three-tenths miles—Forest King, Little Jim, Kern, Hotspur, 106; R. M. Miller, 105; Virgie, 85; Ozon, Vivid, 103; Masterlode, 112; Kingsbridge, 107.

GRAVESSEND.

First race, six furlongs—Hell-Gate first, Spinalong second, Patrimony (colt) third. Time, 1:16-4/5. Second race, nine furlongs—Eon first, Bandouet second, Text third. Time, 1:55-4/5.

Third race, one mile—Pessaro first, Picknicker second, Portchester third. Time, 1:43. Fourth race, the Bedford stakes, five and a half furlongs—St. Florian first, Nomad second, Victory third. Time, 1:08-4/5.

Fifth race, St. James Hotel stakes, mile and a quarter—Kingston first, King Thomas second. Time, 2:14. Sixth race, eight and one-half furlongs—Admiral first, Pearl Set second, Kingsbridge third. Time, 1:51-4/5.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Merry Monarch first, Air Plant second, King Mac third. Time, 1:16-4/5.

LATONIA.

First race, one mile—Whitney first, Tenor second, Hindoo Lass third. Time, 1:50-4/5. Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Royal Garter first, Woodville second, Spectator third. Time, 1:56-4/5.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Two Bits first, Prince of Darkness second, Ceverton third. Time, 1:05-4/5. Fourth race, mile and a half, Latonia derby—Kingman first, Dickerson second, Post Scout third. Time, 2:55-4/5.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Van-cluse first, American Jean second, Ragner third. Time, 3:32.

CHICAGO.

First race, four furlongs—Nanette first, Grand-ma second, Richelien third. Time, 57-4/5. Second race, six furlongs—Fred Tural first, Ivanhoe second, Renounce third. Time, 1:28. Third race, one and a quarter miles—Ethel first, Fakir second, Burch third. Time, 2:14.

Fourth race, nine furlongs—Hocksey first, Dundee second, Gilford third. Time, 2:07. Fifth race, one mile—The Moor first, Pat Conley second, Hardee third. Time, 1:46.

TO FIGHT IT OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 23.—The directors of the California Athletic Club held a meeting last night. It was decided to offer another purse of \$6,500 to Jackson and Corbett for another "go" before the club. Each of the men was awarded \$2,500 for their part in Thursday night's fight.

Corbett May Tackle Slavin.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 23.—A telegram was received from New Orleans by Jim Corbett to-day from the Olympic Club offering a purse of \$12,000 for a fight with Frank Slavin.

THE GOLD TO COME BACK.

Baron Bleichroder Says that Russia's Need Will Soon End.

Baron Bleichroder, the well-known Berlin banker, in an interview recently, said that he desired to modify some of the statements made in an interview on the 15th, which was read with interest in financial circles. He said:

"The general outlook in Europe is to-day much better than when I saw you last. The settlement of the Anglo-Portuguese dispute cannot but have a tranquillizing effect upon the European markets, besides having a good effect upon politics, which I consider to be in a very satisfactory condition."

When asked by the correspondent if he thought that the expulsion of ex-Queen Nathalie from Servian territory and the bloodshed, popular excitement and disorder which had attended the action of the Servian Government would lead to further and more extensive troubles, the Baron replied: "No. The present government of Servia is on such friendly terms with Russia that there is no fear of a conflict involving the peace of Europe growing out of the present troubles at Belgrade."

As regards to the recent importation of large amounts of gold into Russia, and the uneasy feeling which this financial movement has caused Baron Bleichroder remarked: "You can state that the importation of gold into Russia has come to an end. Russia now has all the gold which is necessary for her loans in order to repay the Dutch loans of 1790 and of 1850, and the million and a half which she owes to the Bank of England on account of the Baring's."

"You Americans will have all the gold which you have sent to Europe returned to you by November next at the latest. Your gold will go back in order to buy the harvest. The crops of England and of France are so bad this year that those countries will need much of your grain in order to make up for the shortages in their own supplies."

Herr Barth, a leading authority on the Reichs-bank in a public address on national economy, is not so sanguine as Baron Bleichroder in regard to the future. Herr Barth said:

"While the United States can look forward to a very prosperous and profitable year the outlook in Europe is anything but hopeful."

The Maharajah's Treasures.

(From an India Letter in the Philadelphia Press.)

We were taken to the old palace, in the heart of the city, to see the treasure room. Two huge chests, carefully muzzled, used for hunting bucks, were on the palace steps. The regalia of Baroda is valued at \$3,000,000. We were first shown the jewels worn by the Maharajah's late queen, the late Maharajah's widow. These consist of a gorgeous collar of about 500 diamonds, some of them as big as walnuts, arranged in five rows, surrounded by a top and bottom row of emeralds of the same size; the pendant of a famous diamond called the "Star of the East," an allegory for her to wear the turban, then followed strings of pearls of perfect roundness, graduated from the size of a pea to that of a large marble; wondrous rings, necklaces, clusters of sapphires, and rubies as big as grapes.

The greatest marvel of all is a carpet about 10 by 8 feet, made entirely of strings of pearls and diamonds, with great central and corner circles of diamonds. This carpet took three years in making, and cost \$300,000. This was one of Khande Rao's mad freaks, and was intended to be sent to Mecca to please a Mohammedan lady who had incurred the wrath of the sultan for a six-weeks' fast done by a Hindoo Prince was too serious, and it never left Baroda.

We were also taken to see two guns, weighing 280 pounds each, of solid gold, with two companions of silver, the ammunition wagons, bullock harness and ramrods all being silver.

The Critic's True Function.

Your individual self-perfection is the most laudable thing in the world to strive for, but the nucleus of a good life is inspired. Frequent the busy haunts of men who occupy themselves with kindred pursuits—not literally, of necessity, but sympathetically and in imagination. It is in union that there is strength. Remark tendencies, try to subvert